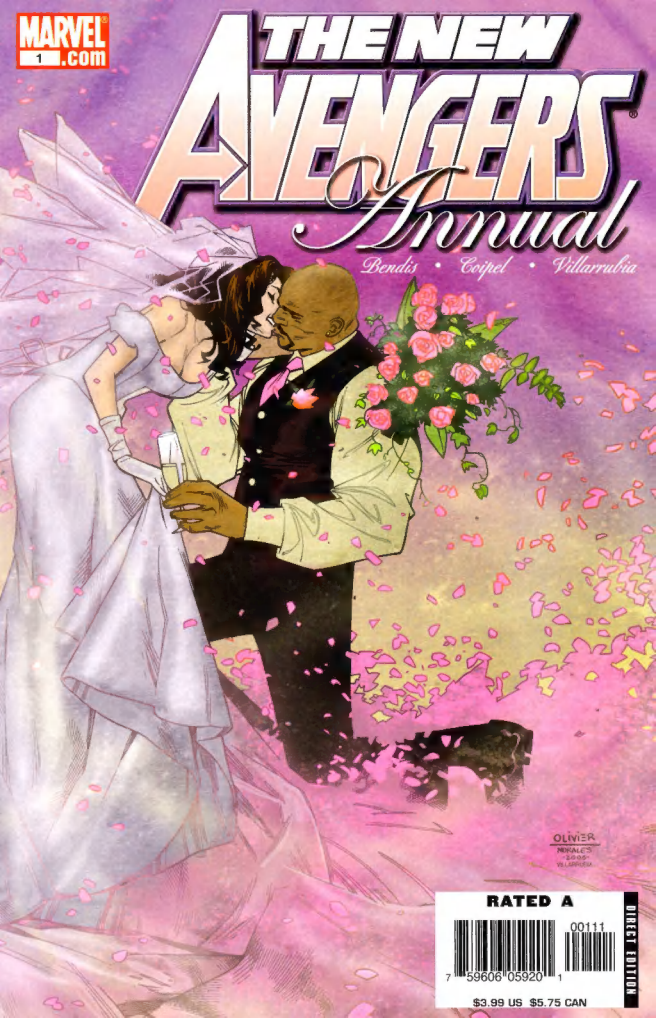
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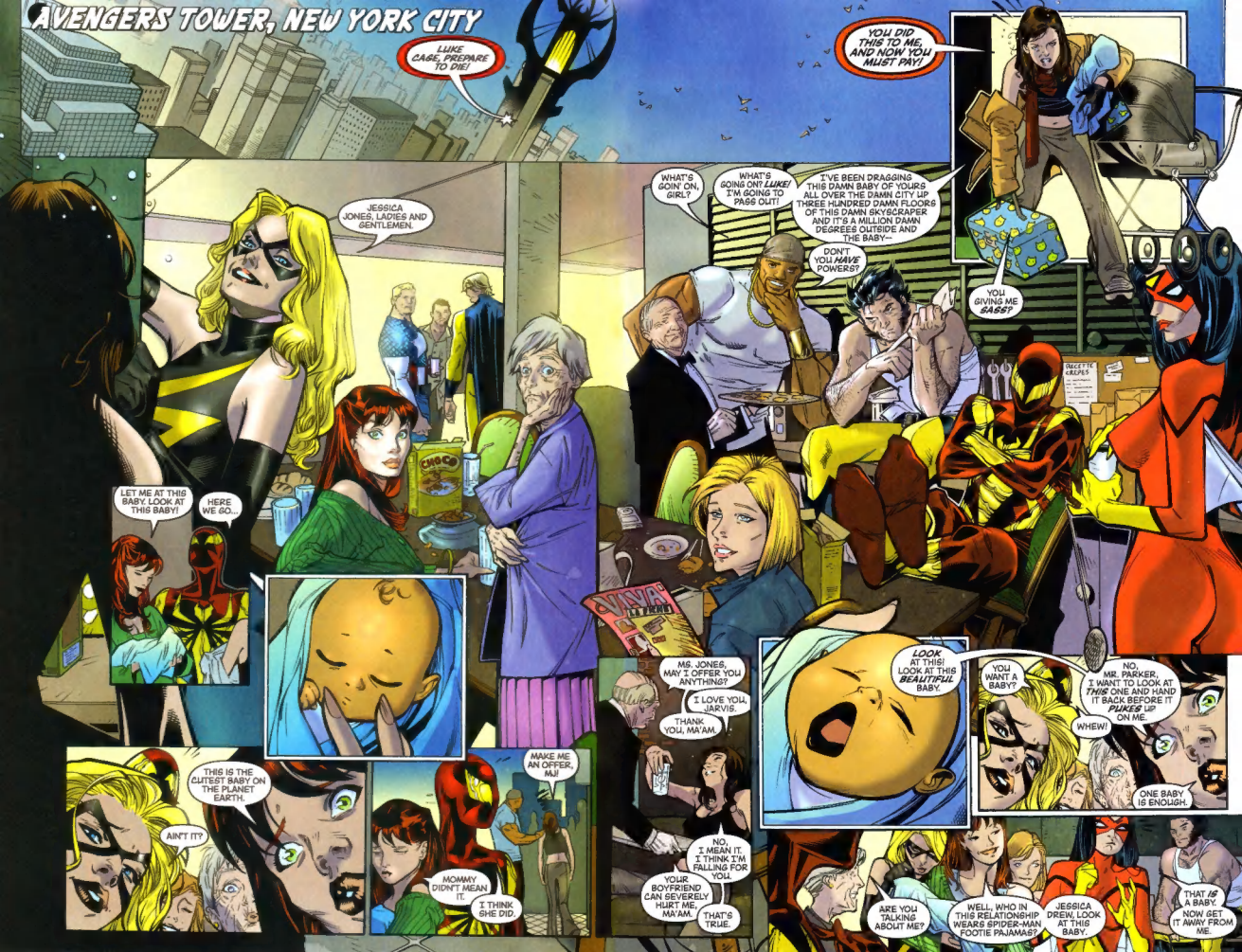
THEY CALLED IT... THE ADAPTOID.

WHAT?
YELENA, BLACK WIDOW, CAN SHE HEAR ME?
SHE CAN HEAR YOU.
YELENA, WHEN YOU FAILED IN YOUR MISSION TO PROTECT OUR RESOURCES IN THE SAVAGE LAND...
...WHEN THESE NEW AVENGERS DESTROYED YOUR BEAUTIFUL FACE AND BODY, I ASKED YOU...
...IF HYDRA COULD SET YOU UP SO YOU WOULD BE ABLE TO STRIKE BACK AT THEM FOR WHAT THEY'VE DONE TO YOUR MEN--
--YOUR LIVELIHOOD--
--YOUR PRETTY FACE--
--I ASKED YOU: WOULD YOU BE INTERESTED IN SEEING WHAT WE HAVE TO OFFER?
YOU SAID YES.
THIS IS WHAT I HAVE TO OFFER.
BEHIND ME ARE THE GREATEST SCIENTIFIC MINDS OF ADVANCED IDEA MECHANICS.
AIM HAS BEEN WORKING WITH US TO BETTER OUR CAUSE.
(FRANKLY, THEY NEED THE MONEY.)
WHAT THEY'VE BEEN ABLE TO DO IS SYNTHESIZE--IS SYNTHESIZE THE RIGHT WORD?
YES.
THEY'VE SYNTHESIZED THIS ADAPTOID'S UNIQUE BIOLOGY. THEY NOW KNOW HOW HE WORKS.
THEY SAY THEY CAN MAKE YOU AS POWERFUL AND AS BEAUTIFUL AS YOU DESERVE TO BE..
YOU CAN STRIKE BACK AT THESE REBEL HEROES USING THEIR OWN POWERS TO BEAT THEM.
AND YOU WILL BE DOING IT FOR A CAUSE. FOR THE GREATER GOOD.
AND AS FAR AS I AM CONCERNED...THE MORE PUBLIC A BEATING YOU CAN GIVE THEM...
...THE BETTER IT IS FOR ALL OF US EXCEPT JESSICA DREW. WE HAVE A LOT INVESTED IN HER.
BUT I KNOW IN THE HEAT OF BATTLE, THINGS HAPPEN.
SO...
...WHAT SAY YOU, BLACK WIDOW?


AVENGERS TOWER, NEW YORK CITY
LUKE CAGE, PREPARE TO DIE!
YOU DID THIS TO ME, AND NOW YOU MUST PAY!
JESSICA JONES, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.
WHAT'S GOIN' ON, GIRL?
WHAT'S GOING ON? LUKE! I'M GOING TO PASS OUT!
I'VE BEEN DRAGGING THIS DAMN BABY OF YOURS ALL OVER THE DAMN CITY UP THREE HUNDRED DAMN FLOORS OF THIS DAMN SKYSCRAPER AND IT'S A MILLION DAMN DEGREES OUTSIDE AND THE BABY--
DON'T YOU HAVE POWERS?
YOU GIVING ME SASS?
LET ME AT THIS BABY! LOOK AT THIS BABY!
HERE WE GO...
CHOCO
MS. JONES, MAY I OFFER YOU ANYTHING?
I LOVE YOU, JARVIS.
THANK YOU, MA'AM.
LOOK AT THIS! LOOK AT THIS BEAUTIFUL BABY.
YOU WANT A BABY?
NO, MR. PARKER, I WANT TO LOOK AT THIS ONE AND HAND IT BACK BEFORE IT PUKES UP ON ME.
WHEW!
ONE BABY IS ENOUGH.
THIS IS THE CUTEST BABY ON THE PLANET EARTH.
AIN'T IT?
MAKE ME AN OFFER, MJ!
MOMMY DIDN'T MEAN IT.
I THINK SHE DID.
NO, I MEAN IT. I THINK I'M FALLING FOR YOU.
YOUR BOYFRIEND CAN SEVERELY HURT ME, MA'AM.
THAT'S TRUE.
ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT ME?
WELL, WHO IN THIS RELATIONSHIP WEARS SPIDER-MAN FOOTIE PAJAMAS?
JESSICA DREW, LOOK AT THIS BABY.
THAT IS A BABY. NOW GET IT AWAY FROM ME.

YOU A'IGHT?
OKAY, SERIOUSLY, YOU'RE SCARING THE $%#@ OUT OF ME.
YES.
YES, WHAT?
YOU ASKED ME TO MARRY YOU.
I'M SAYING YES.

YO! SHE SAID YES!!
WE'RE GETTIN' MARRIED!
WOW.
HEY!
MAZEL TOV, MAN.
YOU'LL LOVE BEING MARRIED! I LOVE BEING MARRIED!
WHY DID YOU DO THAT?
NOW YOU CAN'T BE CRAZY LATER AND PRETEND YOU DIDN'T JUST COMMIT.
I DON'T DO THAT.
UH-HUH.
I DID IT ONCE.
UH-HUH.
OKAY. WE GOTTA GO.
TONY, SHOULD I STAY IN COSTUME?
HELL YES. WE NEED CAPTAIN AMERICA, NOT STEVE ROGERS.
AND SHOW AS MUCH FLAG AS POSSIBLE.
ME, TOO?
YES. THE SENTRY'S GOTTA START MAKING SOME FRIENDS.
BUT, BOB, NO OFFENSE. WITH YOUR MENTAL STATE THE WAY IT IS... IF YOU FEEL YOURSELF GETTING WOBBLY OR ANYTHING, JUST EXCUSE YOURSELF.
OKAY.
NO OFFENSE.
NO. IT'S OKAY.
JUST SMILE.
WHO YOU GUYS MEETING?

MISTER MAYOR, THANK YOU FOR COMING TO AVENGERS TOWER.
MISTER STARK.
I'M VERY GLAD YOU HONORED MY REQUEST.
IT WOULD HAVE BEEN BETTER IF YOU HAD CONTACTED THE CITY ABOUT THIS NEW SUPER HERO CLUBHOUSE *BEFORE* YOU WENT AND MADE IT A SUPER HERO CLUBHOUSE.
BAXTER BUILDING, AVENGERS TOWER...
...IT'S JUST TOO MUCH SUPER HERO CRAP FOR ONE CITY...
...I DON'T LIKE IT. IT DRAWS TOO MUCH ATTENTION.
MISTER MAYOR.
CAPTAIN AMERICA.
BRINGING OUT THE BIG GUNS, TONY?
HE'S THE TEAM LEADER, AND I THOUGHT YOU'D WANT HIS POINT OF VIEW.
THERE'S ALSO SOMEONE ELSE I WANT YOU TO MEET. THIS IS THE NEWEST AVENGER... THE SENTRY.
MISTER MAYOR, IT'S AN HONOR.
I THINK A LOT OF YOUR CONCERN OVER AVENGERS TOWER IS ABOUT MY WATCHTOWER, WHICH IS BUILT DIRECTLY ON TOP OF IT.
IS THAT WHAT THAT IS?
WELL, YES, AND I THOUGHT A TOUR MIGHT—
HI.
DO I *KNOW* YOU?
OH N—

MOM! MOM!
I'M TELLING YOU NOW!!
WHEN WAS I SUPPOSED TO TELL YOU? IT JUST HAPPENED.
I AIN'T HERE.
BOOM
AGH!
WHOA!

HOW MANY FLOORS UP ARE WE?
THAT'S NOT GOOD.
THIRTY-SIX.
AVENGERS...

...ASSEMBLE!
WOW.

MAN, YOU PICKED THE WRONG ADDRESS!
MR. MAYOR, MY APOLOGIES.
WH-WHAT IS THIS?
FOOM
I KNOW I'M RELATIVELY NEW TO THE SUPER HERO GROUP THING, BUT SHOULDN'T WE HAVE A POLICY ABOUT PEOPLE JUST DROPPING BY TO GET THEIR BUTTS KICKED?
SHOULDN'T WE REQUIRE AN APPOINTMENT OF SOME SORT?
REALLY.
MS. MARVEL. CAROL DANVERS.
DIDN'T EXPECT YOU HERE, TOO.
OH, BABY...

OH, NO...
YOU GUYS HAVE TO GET--
GIRL, WHAT YOU THINK WAS GONNA HAPPEN? YOU COME TO OUR HOME AND--
WHAM
NO OFFENSE, BOYS..
..BUT I REALLY WANT TO MAKE SURE I GET MY HANDS ON YOUR CAPTAIN AMERICA.
I REALLY HAVE A THING FOR HIM.

WHAT-- WHAT—WHAT ARE YOU--?
SEAT BELT.
OBJECTS
I DON'T UNDERSTAND!
OR MY BE
CLOSER TH
WHAT IS GOING--?
EY APPEAR
SIR...
...PLEASE FASTEN YOUR SEAT BELT.
SCREEEEEE
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
HOPEFULLY DRIVING BETTER THAN SHE CAN FLY.
SCREEEEEE
BOOM

BOOM
UNBREAKABLE SKIN.
THANK YOU, MISTER LUKE CAGE.
EXCUSE ME...
I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU DID TO ME BACK THERE...
...BUT IT *REALLY* TICKED ME OFF.
THERE HE GOES AGAIN!
OH NO!
BOOM
OH NO, WHAT?
I KNOW WHAT THAT GIRL IS.
HE CAN'T WIN.
HE'S GOING TO DIE.

ANY CHANCE YOU'LL BE TELLING US WHY YOU'RE ATTACKING US?
SIGH
THAT, JUST DIE!
OH MY...
IS THERE SOMEONE WE CAN CALL?
I SHOULD GO DOWN THERE.
NO.
YOU SHOULD PROTECT YOUR CHILD, AND ALL OF YOU, PLEASE. GET AWAY FROM THE WINDOW AND HEAD FOR THE PANIC ROOM LIKE WE PRACTICED.
BUT--
PLEASE!
BOOM
LISTEN, GUYS, WE HAVE TO TAKE POSITIONS.
OKAY, I DON'T LIKE HER.
LIKE WHAT?
THINK SMART. THE FIGHT'S COMING BACK DOWN HERE.
THIS IS WHAT WE DO...

FBAM
GOTCHA!
JESSICA, CATCH!
OOF!
I GOTCHA!
THE HELL IS SHE THROWING HIM AT ME FOR?
SHE'S GOT HER HANDS FULL.

HEY, TOOTS! I CAN ABSORB POWER TOO, DIDJA KNOW THAT?
SO NOT ONLY AM I GOING TO HAVE MY POWERS, I'M GOING TO HAVE DOUBLE MY POWERS BECAUSE I'M TAKING MY POWERS BACK FROM YOU.
YOU'RE STILL FAT.
SMACK
IRON MAN. CAROL SAID IT'S A SUPER-ADAPTOID ADAPTOID THING.
HOW MANY OF YOU DID SHE TOUCH?
JUST ALL OF US.
YOU NEVER TOUCH AN ADAPTOID--
OH, LIKE WE KNEW.
HEEYYAAGGHH!

WAIT! THE ADAPTOID! YOU FOUGHT IT BEFORE?!
THE ORIGINAL
THE ORIGINAL—WAS IT, LIKE, A BIOLOGICAL-NEURAL-NETWORK-MEMORY LOAD KIND OF THING?
EXACTLY LIKE
SO ONCE ONE NEURAL NETWORK [redacted] SET IS LOADED--WHAT IF THERE WERE FIVE OF ME?
WOULD SHE ONLY LOAD JUST THE ONE OF ME OR ALL FIVE OF ME?
WHAT DIFFERENCE DOES IT MAKE? HOW MANY SENTRIES DOES SHE NEED TO BEAT THE HELL OUT OF THE CITY?
NO! FLIP IT!

STALL HER!
STARK!
YOU COWARD!
WELL, THAT'S RATHER JUDGMENTAL
WAIT, DON'T GO!
I WASN'T DONE STALLING YOU YET!
I'M GOING TO--
AH!
DON'T WORRY, I'M NOT HITTING ON YOU
I'M JUST HOPING THAT YOUR RELATIVE INEXPERIENCE WITH FLYING MAKES IT EASIER TO--
--DO THIS!
CRASH

WOOF!
NICE LANDING, HOWARD HUGHES
DON'T TAKE IT TOO HARD...
I STILL CAN'T FIGURE OUT HOW TO USE THE JOYSTICK ON AN X-BOX, AND I WENT TO COLLEGE
THWAP
THWAP
PUM
AND HERE'S A LITTLE SOMETHING TO TELL YOUR GRANDKIDS ABOUT.

YEEAARRGHH!
WHOOPS! GOT TO GO.
I'LL KILL YOU FOR THAT, I SWEAR TO--
WHAM

YOU!
NYUAA!!
SHOULD HAVE DONE THAT IN THE SAVAGE LAND WHEN I HAD A CHANCE!
YEAH, THAT'S RIGHT, I KNOW EXACTLY WHO YOU ARE. YOU DOUBLE-CROSSING, BACKSTABBING—
NAAGHH!
NOW!
NO!

ALL RIGHT!
FASTBALL ▮PECIAL, AVENGER▮ STYLE!
YOU DOUBLE-CROSSING SPIDER-WHORE. I KNOW ALL YOUR DIRTY SECRETS, YOU--
SMASH
SMASH!

WHOOPSIE-DAISY.
THANKS. I COULDN'T GET IT TOGETHER.
YOU NEED BIGGER WEB PITS.
I'M GIVING YOU ONE CHANCE
LIE DOWN ON YOUR STOMACH WITH YOUR HANDS BEHIND YOUR BACK
FOOM
FOOM
AGGHH!
WELL DONE, KID.
KID?
AND NOW, MUTANT, YOU'RE STUCK.
YOU ARROGANT--
YOU JUST KILLED YOURSELF! YOU JUST KILLED YOURSELF!
I HAVE ALL OF YOUR [redacted] HAVE ALL OF YOU NOW.
NOT QUITE ALL.

BECAUSE THERE'S SO MUCH MORE TO ME THAN MOST PEOPLE THINK.
FSHAM
FSHAM
FSHAM
WOW.
TOTALLY MY IDEA, BY THE WAY.
YAGH!
YOUR SURRENDER IS ACCEPTED.
FBOOM
HOW DOES HE DO THAT?
TONY'S GOT A LOT OF TRICKS UP HIS SLEEVE.
NO, SERIOUSLY, DOES HE DO THAT?

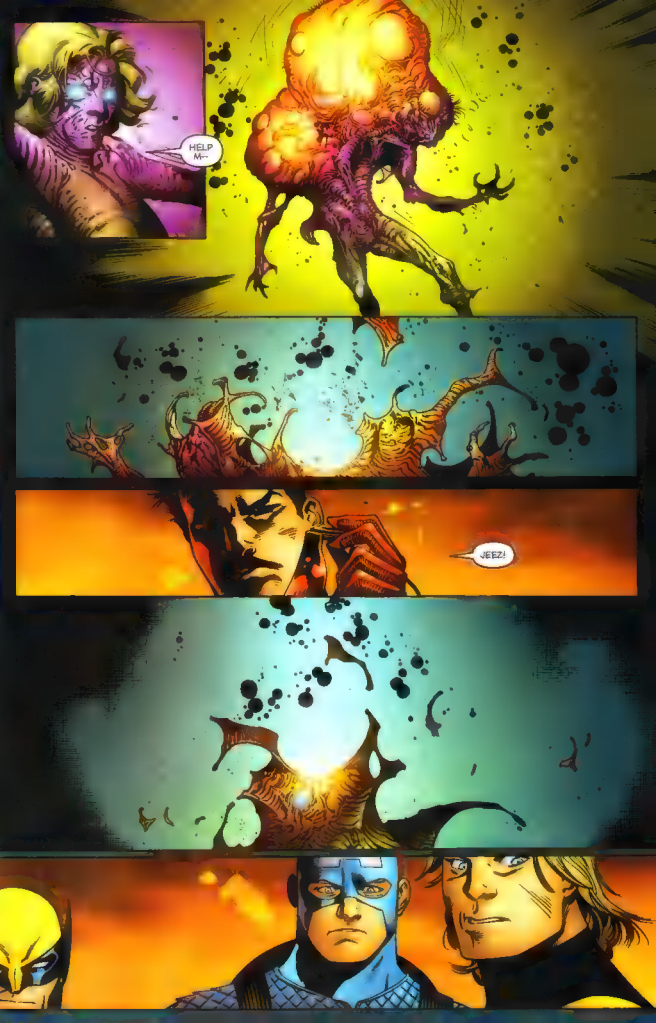
B12 REPULSOR RAY.
RIGHT PUNCH.
F6 LEFT PUNCH.
UPPERCUT.
G66 REPULSOR RAY FULL POWER.
D43 RIGHT PUNCH.
FSHAM
KTANG
KTANG
KTANG
FSHAM
FSHAM
FSHAM
OKAY.
NOW HOW ABOUT A GROUP HUG?

FOOM
FSHAM
KLANG
KLANG
FSHAM
FOOM
DAMN!
YOU CAN'T BEAT ME!!
I HAVE WOLVERINE'S MUTANT HEALING FACTOR AND BONES.
I HAVE LUKE CAGE'S SKIN.
YOU CANNOT HURT ME!
WANNA BET?

YAAAGHH!
YOU STOLE MY POWERS?
POWER LIKE MINE TAKES EXACTING CONTROL OF MIND AND BODY.
AND I LEARNED THAT THE HARD WAY.
EVERY DAY IS A FIGHT TO KEEP THE DEMONS DOWN. EVERY DAY!
ONE SLIP--
--AND THE MADNESS THAT WAITS FOR ME IS ALL-CONSUMING.
IF YOU'VE BECOME THE SENTRY, THEN YOU MUST ALSO BECOME THE VOID.
EVERYTHING YOU DO OR SAY AS THE SENTRY MUST BE ANSWERED FOR.
AND THE VOID COMES TO DO JUST THAT.
EEVVEERRYYYTHHIINNGG!

NNN...
NNN...
TELL US WHO DID THIS TO YOU. WHO TURNED YOU INTO THIS? WHO TURNED YOU AGAINST US?!
DON'T.
WHERE ARE THEY?
TELL US WHERE, AND I CAN SEND THE VOID AWAY.
N-N-NO. THEY'LL KILL ME.
WHERE?!
PLEASE. PLEASE.

WE AIN'T STUPID. WE KNOW IT'S HYDRA. JUST TELL US WHO AND--
THIS IS LIVE?
HER EYES. WE INJECTED A FIGNIT 6 PROTOTYPE BROADCAST--
ENGLISH.
WE SEE WHAT SHE SEES.
IT CAN'T CONTINUE. SHE'S AT THE THRESHOLD.
PULL THE PLUG.
I'LL NEVER-- AGH!


HELP M--
JEEZ!

WHAT DID YOU DO TO HER?
I DIDN'T DO THAT.
DUDE!
I DIDN'T DO IT.
NO, [redacted] HIT
A MOLECULAR DESTRUCT BUTTON
SOMEONE WHO DIDN'T WANT SOMEONE LIKE ME TO BE ABLE TO DO ANY REMOTES ON HER
NOW I CAN'T TELL HOW THEY [redacted] TO HER WHAT THEY DID TO HER
NOW I CAN'T EVEN TELL WHAT SPECIES SHE WAS
THEY WHO?

INTO THIS, THESE TWO NOW COME TO BE JOINED.
IF ANYONE PRESENT CAN SHOW JUST AND LEGAL CAUSE WHY THEY MAY NOT BE JOINED, LET THEM SPEAK NOW OR FOREVER HOLD THEIR PEACE.
LUCAS, WILL YOU HAVE THIS WOMAN AS YOUR LAWFUL WEDDED WIFE, TO LIVE TOGETHER IN THE STATE OF MATRIMONY?
WILL YOU LOVE HER, HONOR HER, COMFORT HER, AND KEEP HER IN SICKNESS AND IN HEALTH, FORSAKING ALL OTHERS, AND BE TRUE TO HER AS LONG AS YOU BOTH SHALL LIVE?
SURE.
JESSICA, WILL YOU HAVE THIS MAN AS YOUR LAWFUL WEDDED HUSBAND, TO LIVE TOGETHER IN THE STATE OF MATRIMONY?
WILL YOU LOVE HIM, HONOR HIM, COMFORT HIM, AND KEEP HIM IN SICKNESS AND IN HEALTH, FORSAKING ALL OTHERS, AND BE TRUE TO HIM AS LONG AS YOU BOTH SHALL LIVE?
I WILL.
FOR AS MUCH AS LUKE AND JESSICA HAVE CONSENTED—
WAIT. WAIT.
JESSICA.
UH-OH.

THESE WORDS. THEY'RE JUST WORDS.
I'M DEDICATING MY LIFE TO YOU AND--AND I'M SAYING SOMEONE ELSE'S WORDS.
THAT'S NUTS.
I WANT YOU TO KNOW, I TRULY BELIEVE THAT TOGETHER WE ARE SO MUCH BETTER THAN WE ARE APART.
AND NOT IN THAT CREEPY WAY. REALLY, I'M INSPIRED BY YOU.
I DON'T GET LOST IN MY OWN HEAD LIKE I USED TO.
THIS WORLD IS A SCARY PLACE. YOU BEING AN AVENGER-- IT'S SO...SCARY.
EVERY DAY THERE'S SOME IDIOT IN OUR FACE TRYING TO RUIN IT.
AND EVER SINCE WE GOT TOGETHER, I JUST HAVEN'T CARED.
AND NO GOON ATTACKED US AT OUR WEDDING, SO I'M GOING TO TAKE THAT AS A GOOD SIGN.
AND EVEN IF THE WORST HAPPENS...
IT'S A WEIRD FEELING--BUT I KNOW FOR A FACT WE CAN DEAL WITH IT.
SO MUCH SO THAT I'D WEAR THIS BIG POOFED-OUT DRESS.
I JUST WANTED TO LET YOU KNOW IN MY WORDS.
THIS IS WHY I SAID YES TO ALL THIS CRAZY.
THAT'S WHY.
LOOK AT THAT KID OVER THERE. LOOK AT HER. WE MADE HER.
AND I LOVE WATCHING YOU BE A FATHER.
ARE YOU DONE?
OKAY, WELL...
...I NOW PRONOUNCE YOU MAN AND WIFE.
PRETTY MUCH.

TO BE CONTINUED IN
NEW AVENGERS #22

MARVEL HEROES HOTSPOT

"Shining the Light of Knowledge on the Darkness of Ignorance"

TOM SEZ

This month, another question from the digital mailbag--and then maybe next time I'll try tackling a topic of my own. In reference to the Hotspot, Michael Lapinski writes:

I'm not sure if you were still taking suggestions on content for the Marvel Heroes Hotspot page, but my vote would be to include content that might not otherwise be found online. I understand that the sidebar of monthly releases might tip some readers off to other books of interest but most, if not all, of the ITEMs have already been released online and in other trade sources. A page that makes me feel like I'm getting just a little bit more than just advertising for an ever-increasing cover price is a plus.

Michael, I can certainly understand that, if you're active among Marvel's online community, some of the information provided on this page may not be new to you. But I have to think that there's still a large number of Marvel readers who aren't as involved in digital fandom, and a page like this remains the best way to get our message across to that audience directly.

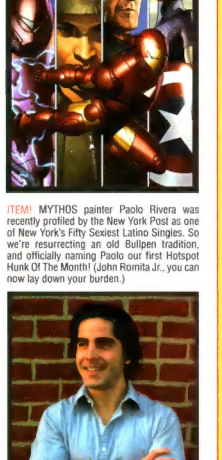
That said, we're trying to keep the Hotspot from becoming nothing but empty hype, so we may experiment with some of your other suggestions--sneak preview art, comic strips like the Franklin Richards series, pin-up pages by unique artists--but the real limitation is one of space. The type on this page is probably way too tiny as it is!

So, what does everybody else out there think? This is your page--what do you want to see on it?

Tom B

ITEM! We just got back from the first New York Comic Convention, and while the floor of the show was crazy, it was good to be able to spend some time with folks like MOON KNIGHT artist David Finch, NEW AVENGERS writer Brian Bendis, and HOUSE OF M's Olivier Coipel. Heck, even CIVIL WAR's Steve McNiven turned out, family in tow--but there's no truth to the rumor that he was run out of Canada by angry Alpha Flight fans after NEW AVENGERS #16 hit the racks. And, as always, it was terrific to meet so many of you Marvelites in person! Convention season is just beginning, so when we swing by your local area, come on down and say hello!

ITEM! IRON MAN #7 marks the return of ol' shellhead to monthly publication, guided by his new creative team of writers Daniel and Charles Knauf and artist Patrick Zircher (A.K.A. "The Thinker"). Dan's the mastermind behind the acclaimed HBO series Carnivale, and he and Charlie have crafted a psychological and political thriller that picks up right where departing author Warren Ellis left off! The storyline's called "Execute Program," and before it's done, Iron Man's world will be turned upside down!



ITEM! MYTHOS painter Paolo Rivera was recently profiled by the New York Post as one of New York's Fifty Sexiest Latino Singles. So we're resurrecting an old Bullpen tradition, and officially naming Paolo our first Hotspot Hunk Of The Month! (John Romita Jr., you can now lay down your burden.)

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MEET YOUR EDITORIAL CREW! Tom Brevoort's children are Jarreth and Torin. Andy Schmidt's wife is Alix. Molly Lazer's roommate is Becca. Aubrey Sitterson is alone, so alone...

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ANNIHILATION: RONAN #1: After being convicted of treason, Ronan escapes to clear his name!

ANNIHILATION: SILVER SURFER #1: The Silver Surfer is hunted by a new and powerful enemy!

ANNIHILATION: SUPER-SKRULL #1: Skrull planets are being destroyed and it's up to the Super-Skrull to stop the unstoppable!

BOOKS OF DOOM #6: It is Doom's time to take vengeance on those who have slighted him.

CAPTAIN AMERICA #17: It's Crossbones and Sin vs. A.I.M., but none of them counted on Cap and Sharon Carter!

FANTASTIC FOUR #537: Doctor Doom returns from Hell! ...but why?

FANTASTIC FOUR: FIRST FAMILY #2: The secret of the FF's first adversary! (Hint: it wasn't Mole Man!)

IRON MAN #7: Who is the mysterious armored killer working his way down a list of targets?

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NEW AVENGERS #18: The Sentry vs. Michael, the Collective!

NEW AVENGERS ANNUAL #1: The wedding of Luke Cage and Jessica Jones!

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SHE-HULK #7: As the case against Starfox comes to a close, romantic entanglements come to a head.

SON OF M #5: One word: Magneto!

SPIDER-GIRL #97: Hobgoblin is coming out of retirement, and he has his sights on Spider-Girl!

SPIDER-WOMAN: ORIGIN #5: Spider-Woman faces the ghosts of her past and takes on Hydra with everything she has.

THE THING #6: The Thing and Spider-Man together!

THUNDERBOLTS #101: Zemo and Songbird--together?

X-FACTOR #6: Layla Miller's secrets revealed!

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